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Serial No. 10/706,607)
Filed 11/12/2003) Group Art Unit 3671
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FOLLOWING CORING HEAD,)
INBOARD WHEELS,)
ASSEMBLED MULTI-PART)
CRANKSHAFT, INTEGRAL)
CORE DEFLECTORS, AND)
SHORTENED CORING HEAD)
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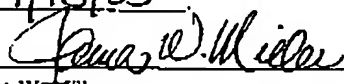
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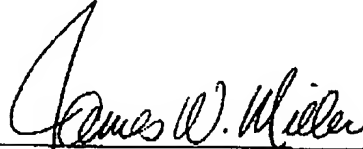
In response to the Office Action of June 28, 2005, the Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I for prosecution in the above-identified patent application.

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